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GREENBERRY GORDY'S LEAP IN THE DARK.

BY NEMO.

Conspicuous among the passengers on the southward-bound train from Haverhill were Dr. Peter Columbus Hackenup and his blushing bride, Juliana Keziah, nee Skiggs. The lady had donned her favorite color, green, and doffed for the occasion the more bridled attire, pale orange, which harmonized beautifully with the delicate salmon tint of her complexion. All eyes were upon them as they entered the car. Dr. Hackenup, of course, in advance, with the majestic strut of a turkey cock, Juliana smiling meekly in the rear. Smiling benignly and affectionately, the Doctor seated his fair spouse, and, having attended to her comfort, took the position beside her. Suddenly an irrepressible youth, overcome by his feelings, ejaculated, "The long and the short of it, to which a companion added, 'The thick and the thin of it,' a third joining in, 'I had a little husband no bigger than my thumb.'"

Convinced that these invidious remarks alluded to himself and wife, Dr. Hackenup shot from his seat like a rocket, and, glaring in every direction but the right one, vociferated: "Could I diagnose the perpetrators of these atrocious insinuations, I would slay them as I would the plague! And, smothering violently, he flopped back into his seat.

"With that marital expression of countenance, Peter Columbus, sweetly remarked his admiring spouse, 'You are irresistible. You remind me of Venus, the fulsome goddess of war, as he comes from the East. I am a competent judge,' she added, with modest pride, 'for history was always one of my favorite studies.'"

Somewhat appeased by this soothing assurance, Dr. Hackenup yielded himself to the seductive charms of the occasion, and the two turtle doves settled down to a little domestic ease. Suddenly, however, Mrs. Hackenup raised her head from the Doctor's shoulder with a jerk, while her countenance assumed an expression of anger and amazement. 'The Doctor, on his part, began to swell, until he bore such a striking resemblance to the amphibious frog, he tried to be as quiet as a mouse. He was, however, so captivated the same fate. The turtle doves were quarreling.

"Did you not tell me, madam," thundered the Doctor, "that your investments were secure? Did not Mr. Somers inform me that you were the possessor of a vast fortune? Where are the investments, I ask; and where is the prize?"

"Oh!" groaned Juliana, "are these the evidences of married life? Bursting into tears she emitted a series of ear-splitting shrieks, and fell lifeless into the unwilling arms of her angry spouse, from whence she shipped to the floor with a shriek, which restored her in the twinkling of an eye. Reclamations were exchanged vigorously for about ten minutes to the great delight of the passengers. As they approached the next station, Dr. Hackenup quailed out the 100-mile ticket upon which they were traveling, and slinking it at his bride, exclaimed vigorously, "No more of this shall be wasted. I shall get off at this station and go back by return train. You can do as you please."

Juliana would have again resorted to hysterics, but the train checked up at this moment, and fearful of losing her at this acutely acquired treasure, she seized his arm, and they marched off, until the audible smiles of the spectators.

In the next moment, Belinda, the Doctor's pretty daughter, and Harry, his sixteen-year-old boy, who had been lately betrothed to their father's second marriage, were sitting at home together, trying, with the unselfishness of truly loving hearts, to comfort each other. Just as they were about to seat themselves to their frugal supper of bread and cheese (being limited to this by their father's express command), the door opened, and without further warning, walked the malcontent bride and groom, early shorn of all their pristine grandeur.

A hollow reconciliation had been effected on the return trip; Dr. Hackenup already deciding that it would not mend matters to betray his chagrin, and poor Juliana being only too thankful to make peace on any terms. Conscious of presenting a shapely appearance, the Doctor determined upon bold measures, and, therefore, without vouching any explanation of his sudden return to his wondering children, or to Mr. and Mrs. Somers, at whose house he and Juliana were married, he settled down to the even tenor of his daily life, with as much apparent satisfaction as if his wedding trip had extended from Dan to Beer-sheba.

Still there was trouble in the Hackenup establishment.

As weeks and months rolled on, Dr. Hackenup, always parsimonious, became positively miserly. To his intense disgust he discarded his second venture in the matrimonial lottery, and not only failed to secure him the wealth he hoped for, but had burdened him with a partner who was as fond of spending as he was of hoarding. Constant wars, the lack of money on the subject, all to no avail. The Doctor found that his son-in-law, Juliana Keziah, nee Skiggs, was a judicious wife. After crushing her to the earth one day with his ponderous logic, his work would be all to do over again the next, and so on in perpetuity.

In this terrible strait he would have lost all hope but for an unforeseen occurrence which revived his drooping spirits.

Greenberry Gordy, a dried-up old money lender, happened to cast his eye on Belinda's fresh young beauty, and coveted it for his own. Like a wise man in his generation, he spoke to the Doctor first, who in his turn conferred with his wife before bringing the subject to Belinda.

Mrs. Hackenup favored the proposal. Altruism, apart from monetary considerations, it would be a fine way of getting even with Belinda, who made no

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Gen. U. S. Grant was sixty-three years old on Monday, the 27th of April, and the anniversary of his birth was celebrated in many cities and informally observed throughout the country. Flags were hoisted, cannon, bared as when the people celebrated his great victories during the war.

At an early hour the following evening Money Bags presented himself, clad in snowy linen. A huge diamond sparkled on his shirt front, another glittered in his necktie, an immense cluster of rings weighed down his shabby old hand, while the parchment-like appearance of his wrinkled old visage would have made any respectable mummy wither with despair. Dr. Hackenup and Juliana Keziah, all impatiently departed at once. Belinda and her aged fiancé began their game. Harry stationed himself at the window in order to watch the procession as it passed. But when the glimmer of the torches appeared, and the great host of the fates broke upon the ear, the boy could no longer resist the infection, and, crying out with youthful ardor, "Oh, sis, I'll just follow them a square or so; you'll see me again in fifteen minutes," he disappeared.

Alas, for Harry's resolution! Not fifteen minutes afterward "Hac Hackenup," comfortably seated in the hall, waiting for the speaker to begin, nudged his husband.

"There's Harry," she whispered. "What did he leave home for?"

"Oh, all right," impatiently responded Dr. Hackenup. "If he is here it is very evident he is not there. Stop clacking!"

Belinda and Greenberry did not appear to regret the absence of Harry. The girl had never dreamed of leaving, and old Greenberry was in a state of rapture.

"Oh, my dear," cried Miss Keziah, "what a fortunate thing it is for us weak women that we have gallant men like you to protect us!"

Miss Belinda, chuckled Greenberry, trying to recall his last speech, "I don't think the opportunity were mine to show you how a brave man would do and dare for his adored. Would that I could fight a hundred men in your behalf!"

At this moment the door was flung open and a tall, masked man strode into the room, brandishing a huge horse pistol in each hand. Belinda screamed, and, seizing her husband, fled to her room, knocking him on his back at the same time. The masked man, with great dexterity, Greenberry, in mortal terror, feeling in imagination the cold barrel of a pistol against his head, struggled to the foot of the bed, and, to the great relief of Belinda's frantic appeals, he disappeared. Not in the darkness. His pursuer's steps were close behind him. Making a frantic dash for liberty, he sprang through a window and plunged headlong into a huge water tank, which was partially sunk into the earth just beneath the porch. The shock and the immersion stunned him for a moment. When he awoke, he found himself in a room, dimly lighted, with a single lamp. He heard a low, rumbling noise in the house, mingled with faint shrieks, while a dreadful voice somewhere in his vicinity growled, "Find the villain and secure his gold!"

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

General Grant is still improving, and works on his book a short time every day.

Banner post No. 306 G. A. R., with 50 charter members, has been unveiled at Canova, Kent county.

This administration is dealing rather heavily in misfit appointments. - *Philadelphia Press.*

Gen. Kautz, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, has issued orders regarding the observance of Memorial day.

The big porkers of the Democracy are being treated to offices every day, while the little pigs squeal in vain. - *Minneapolis Tribune.*

A clergyman in Paris, Ky., stopped his prayer to lead an unruly boy out by the ear, and then went on: "As I was going on to say, O, Lord."

A Tallahassee negro whose name is "Pindar" Ward, raised money twice by mortgaging his mule before it was ascertained that he didn't own any mule.

There are 12,973 newspapers and periodicals in the United States, or one for every 3,867 people. And yet people wonder, even with so many editors, why the number of rich men has become so great.

Philadelphia papers are talking about "The Phil of the Future." What is the use of bothering about it. It will be not enough for the boys down there, no matter what kind of fuel is used.

Senator Rustis, of Louisiana, is reported to have styled President Cleveland a "vicious and unprincipled failure," and that he is "totally lacking in information regarding the condition of affairs in the south and west."

Bayless Hanna's denial of the report that he intends to defeat the "Perran mission" is superfluous. The public is well aware that no Indiana Democrat will ever refuse any office. - *New York Tribune.*

If Tennyson can write such a frightfully poor poem on the English navy, it is heart-breaking to think what the result would have been had his written about the United States navy. - *Philadelphia Times.*

An exchange hints that Gen. Grant's physicians don't understand their business. They don't, sir. For just wait until they send in their bills, and you will discover your error. - *Norristown Herald.*

Of course our Democratic friends know that the office should seek the man, but there is no actual harm in sending your card to the office, so that it may know where you are. - *New York Tribune.*

It is asserted that President Cleveland does not read the criticisms of his administration appearing in Republican newspapers. If this be true he must find little comfort in what he reads. Republican newspapers are not the ones doing the howling. - *Chicago Tribune.*

Even the hide-bound Democratic papers are beginning to show disgust with Secretary Bayard's blunders. They have now discovered that he is altogether too aristocratic. But it is not aristocracy that hurts him. He has always had that, and been acceptable to the Democrats of the country. One of the principal difficulties with Mr. Bayard is that he has learned nothing since 1860. - *Post.*

The bill establishing 10 endowments of the state at the Orchard Lake military academy has been reported by the ways and means committee of the House. They recommended that it be amended, so that it instead of 10 be named, so as to equal the number of the congressional districts of the state. The amendment was concurred in and the bill ordered printed for the use of the committee.

As was expected, both houses of the legislature have passed a joint resolution authorizing the state treasurer to suspend the sale of lands for delinquent taxes this year, which sale has been advertised to occur in May. The recent decision of the supreme court against the constitutionality of part of the present tax law rendered this action necessary. The legislature has, by this action, signified its intention to perfect and pass a new tax law. This will probably prolong the session somewhat, but it is work of necessity, and cannot be safely postponed or neglected. - *Detroit Post.*

"The camel can work for ten days without drinking. Isn't that strange?" "No," she replied, "but there is nothing very strange about that. I've known men who could drink ten days steadily without working." - *Trans-Siftings.*

An English traveler in looking over some American town names came across the well known ones of Pawtucket, Shetucket and Nantucket. "How!" he exclaimed, "I'm blessed if the whole family didn't take it." - *Pittsburg Chronicle-Tribune.*

The following extract might be read with profit, by certain persons in our otherwise respectable village: "The detractor and calumniator may, and often does pull down others, but he never, as he seems to suppose, elevates himself to their position. The just he can do is to maliciously tear from them that which he cannot himself enjoy."

Jeck Russell was a farm servant not far from Canova. One day when Mrs. Brown, the farmer's wife, went into the milk-house she found Jeck down on his knees before a milk pail and skimming the cream off with his finger and putting it in his mouth. "Oh, Jeck, Jeck," she exclaimed, "I don't like that." "Ah, woman," replied Jeck, "ye don't know what's good for ye." - *Glasgow Evening Times.*

The *Manchester (Eng.) Courier* says: A British sailor at the battle of the Nile, at the moment when the officer of the watch said to him: "Do you make out the flagship on the port or starboard bow, Bill?" was struck by a bullet in the head. For fifteen months he remained insensible, but not dead, with a ball in his skull which could not be extracted. He was taken to the Greenwich hospital and trepanned, and the ball removed from his skull. Then he rubbed his eyes and said instantly: "Just off the starboard bow, sir."

A new story is told about the well known lawyer and wit, Joseph H. Choate. He was sitting in his office, when a young man, very well known in New York society, who is always very friendly well dressed, takes great pride in his family connections, and has a pretty high opinion of himself generally, entered and introduced himself something as follows: "I am Mr. J. Van Rensselaer Jones." "Ah," replied Mr. Choate, "take a chair." "Yes," continued the young man, bent upon impressing his importance upon the lawyer, "I am a very successful young man, of Gov. Smith." "Indeed?" rejoined Choate, "take two chairs." - *Boston Transcript.*

There was a man in our town, and was wonderful wise, for when he marked his prices down, he then did advertise. And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main, he marked still lower. Every price and advertised again. And when he advertised again his trade increased, and then, to see folks rush with might and main, to patronize that store. And while they sat in solitude and saw him custom win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the shavings in. And when he raked the shavings in, and saw his fortune rising, he took a goodly lot of "tin," and kept on advertising. "Each day a genuine snuff he'd seek, and demonstrate full plain, the more one pays for printers' ink, the greater is his gain." - *Syracuse Eagle.*

It is not a healthy sign that American imports for the month of March should exceed the exports by a million dollars or so, because it shows that our people are buying abroad those things which should be manufactured at home. However, in the very likely event of an European war, we will soon have the balance of trade enormously in our favor. Our merchant marine will grow, and we shall have profitable markets for many products that are now stored up and yielding no return. It has been suggested that we shall have our bonds held abroad returned to us in great blocks, but this is not likely, because they are the safest securities for banking purposes outside of home bonds. We shall surely reap a golden harvest in the event of war, for our certificates of indebtedness held in Europe are as good as gold there and good as wheat here. - *Blade.*

A member of the United States Senate declares that Cleveland's administration will be the greatest failure in our history, because it lacks of itself no cohesive elements, and because founded by a great party, it is disorganizing the party, calling to its support unskilled and inefficient men, and because all its views of public questions are taken through the wrong end of the open glass. There will always be two great parties in the United States, and one or the other of these is bound to rule from time to time. When a President elected himself to be a trimmer, and attempts to lose a middle row between the two great party lines, he is sure to fail. The boys of the party, the great masses, the men who carry the great masses, who influence the immense vote of the lower classes, are getting nothing, and they will surely knife Cleveland as soon as they get a chance. - *Blade.*

Success in Life.
In order to have any success in life, or any worthy success, you must resolve to carry into your work a fullness of knowledge—not merely a sufficiency, but more than a sufficiency. In this respect, follow the rule of the machinist. If he wants a machine to do the work of six horses, he gives it nine horse power, so that it may have a reserve of three. To carry on the business of life you must have surplus power. Be fit for more than the thing you are now doing. Let every one know that you have a large reserve yourself—that you have more power than you are now using. If you are not too large for the place you occupy, you are too small for it. - *President Garfield.*

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How to Get Early Garden Crops.
There are many ways of getting early crops, or of trying to get them, such as starting the plants in the house or hot-bed, and covering them with glass, etc., after they get set out. But when these methods are not adopted, there is still a chance to have early vegetables and a good garden. It is simply to select the warmest and driest soil, and sow or plant early. It is not desirable or wise to sow or plant the main crops before the soil is in good working condition. But for a few early crops on a small scale, we can well afford to run a little risk of losing some of them by sowing early. One thing however should not be overlooked: Do not depend on this early sowing, but sow or plant again a little later, when the soil and weather are more favorable. If the first sowing succeeds, you are so much ahead; if it fails, you have lost only the seed and your labor. You can well afford to run this risk. There are some crops which can be sown the moment the frost is out of the soil, with little or no risk. Among these we may mention peas, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, onion, lettuce, celery, beet, carrot, parsnip, etc. It is seldom that these crops are hurt by early frost. Last year a frost in May destroyed many cabbage plants, but this is a very unusual occurrence. Among the crops which would not sow without waiting to see if the first sowing will escape, are beets, radishes, collards, cauliflower, beans and sweet corn. - *Am. Agriculturist.*

Cultivation of Oats.
New varieties of oats are constantly introduced. They have a run of popularity for a few years, and some other candidate takes their place. The truth of the matter is this: Oats grown in a northern locality are better than those grown further south. This true plan, no matter what variety you select, is to get the oats from as far north as convenient, and renew the seed every two or three years. Oats differ from barley in doing well on soil land—or on almost any land, from black alkali to the heaviest clay. Oats are grown so easily that they are not appreciated. They are a profitable and useful crop. The straw is good, and always wanted at home. No farmer ever has more oats than he knows what to do with. Really good, heavy oats, however, are scarce. Many of our oats are a disgrace to us. This is not because the variety is in itself a poor one, but because we have grown it too long without change of seed, and have taken no pains in selecting and preparing the land for the crop. Late sowing means light oats. Early sowing, with all other things favorable, means heavy oats and a good yield. We like to sow oats on land plowed the fall previous. Sow as early in the spring as the first is out of the ground—direct, or broadcast as most convenient, not less than two bushels of seed per acre. But as we have said before, oats are frequently sown on soil land plowed in the spring and sown on the furrows. An implement that will work the surface soil without disturbing the seed, is what is wanted to prepare the land and cover the seed, if sown broadcast. If drilled in, we like to follow with a flint-tooth harrow, and work the surface soil as fine as possible. But do not delay. Get in the seed and work the land afterwards or not, as the season and other work will permit. - *Am. Agriculturist.*

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN SENATE.
County of Cheboygan.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held in the Probate office, in the city of Grayling, on the 1st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, the Hon. J. H. Palmer, Judge of said County. In the matter of the estate of Barney H. House, an orphan and illegitimate child, duly certified to by the Probate Court of said County, and a declaration of said estate may be granted Philip H. House.
It is ordered, that Saturday, the sixteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office of said County, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, do appear before the Probate Court, in the office of Grayling, and show cause, if any, why the said estate should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the Probate Court of said County, in the matter of said estate, of the heirs at law of said deceased, and the hearing thereon, be held at the Probate office of said County, on the 16th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the said estate be granted to Philip H. House, if no cause be shown to the contrary. Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1885.
J. H. PALMER, Judge of Probate.

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It is ordered, that Saturday, the sixteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate office of said County, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, do appear before the Probate Court, in the office of Grayling, and show cause, if any, why the said estate should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the Probate Court of said County, in the matter of said estate, of the heirs at law of said deceased, and the hearing thereon, be held at the Probate office of said County, on the 16th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that the said estate be granted to Philip H. House, if no cause be shown to the contrary. Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1885.
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Everybody Laugh!
HAI HAI! HAI HAI! HAI!

GOOD NEWS!
GRAYLING IS GOING TO BE INCORPORATED!

HOW DO YOU KNOW?
Because there is going to be A NEW DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE IN TOWN.

YOU DON'T SAY SO!
—YES SIR!
And they intend to sell goods cheaper—than they were ever sold in GRAYLING, before—

Ladies and Gents! Boys and Girls! Big and Little. Large or small. Short and Tall, come and see us, one and ALL.

But who are the parties that are going to start this STORE?

JOSEPH & PINKUS!
Mr. JOSEPH Is a well-known Merchant in Northern Michigan, who Is Well Liked By EVERYBODY.

He has been in business at Oshtemo Lake for five years, and has worked up a good reputation. He doesn't only sell goods in Oshtemo County,

But in adjoining Counties.

But when do they intend to open This STORE?

They will have this store opened by the 2nd. of May, and just take our advice, and wait until they open, and we will guarantee that you will

SAVE MONEY!!!

Where is their STORE going to be located?

You know where the Post Office is? Yes Sir!!!

Well, that is the place, and you want to go in and see them. You will find the nearest line of DRY GOODS.

Ready Made Clothing, LADIES & GENTS FURNISHING GOODS! THAT WAS EVER BROUGHT TO GRAYLING.

No Shoddy or Shelf Worn GOODS. Come one, Come all!

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EASIEST SELLING; BEST SATISFYING SEWING MACHINE.

There are no second hand WHITE MACHINES in the market.

Do not buy any other before trying THE WHITE.

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IF YOU WANT TO FILL YOUR GAME BAG, AND MAKE BIG SCORES, USE

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All the Latest Improvements.

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SHOVELS, SCOOPS, SPADES.

MADE IN THE BEST MANNER, BY SKILLED WORKMEN.

REMEMBER THAT OUR GOODS ARE ALWAYS RELIABLE.

NO HOLES OR RIVETS TO WEAKEN THE BLADE.

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Celebrated Jackson Wagon, MANUFACTURED BY Austin, Tomlinson & Webster.

CUT YOUR GRASS WITH A BUCKEYE MOWING MACHINE, AND CUT YOUR GRAIN WITH A BUCKEYE REAPER.

THEY LEAD ALL OTHER MACHINES.

Of their Class in the Country. For further particulars, Enquire at the Avalanche Office.

For Sale, by O. Palmer, Grayling, Mich.

PIEPER The ONLY imported BREACH-LOADING GUN.

The Avalanche.

J. U. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1884.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Sailing, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Our No. 2 white, per bushel, 50 cents.
No. 1 white, per bushel, 52 1/2 cts.
No. 3 white, per bushel, 48 1/2 cts.
No. 4 white, per bushel, 46 1/2 cts.
No. 5 white, per bushel, 44 1/2 cts.
No. 6 white, per bushel, 42 1/2 cts.
No. 7 white, per bushel, 40 1/2 cts.
No. 8 white, per bushel, 38 1/2 cts.
No. 9 white, per bushel, 36 1/2 cts.
No. 10 white, per bushel, 34 1/2 cts.
No. 11 white, per bushel, 32 1/2 cts.
No. 12 white, per bushel, 30 1/2 cts.
No. 13 white, per bushel, 28 1/2 cts.
No. 14 white, per bushel, 26 1/2 cts.
No. 15 white, per bushel, 24 1/2 cts.
No. 16 white, per bushel, 22 1/2 cts.
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No. 19 white, per bushel, 16 1/2 cts.
No. 20 white, per bushel, 14 1/2 cts.
No. 21 white, per bushel, 12 1/2 cts.
No. 22 white, per bushel, 10 1/2 cts.
No. 23 white, per bushel, 8 1/2 cts.
No. 24 white, per bushel, 6 1/2 cts.
No. 25 white, per bushel, 4 1/2 cts.
No. 26 white, per bushel, 2 1/2 cts.
No. 27 white, per bushel, 1 1/2 cts.
No. 28 white, per bushel, 1/2 ct.
No. 29 white, per bushel, 1/4 ct.
No. 30 white, per bushel, 1/8 ct.
No. 31 white, per bushel, 1/16 ct.
No. 32 white, per bushel, 1/32 ct.
No. 33 white, per bushel, 1/64 ct.
No. 34 white, per bushel, 1/128 ct.
No. 35 white, per bushel, 1/256 ct.
No. 36 white, per bushel, 1/512 ct.
No. 37 white, per bushel, 1/1024 ct.
No. 38 white, per bushel, 1/2048 ct.
No. 39 white, per bushel, 1/4096 ct.
No. 40 white, per bushel, 1/8192 ct.
No. 41 white, per bushel, 1/16384 ct.
No. 42 white, per bushel, 1/32768 ct.
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No. 91 white, per bushel, 1/18446744073709551616 ct.
No. 92 white, per bushel, 1/36893488147419103232 ct.
No. 93 white, per bushel, 1/73786976294838206464 ct.
No. 94 white, per bushel, 1/147573952589676412928 ct.
No. 95 white, per bushel, 1/295147905179352825856 ct.
No. 96 white, per bushel, 1/590295810358705651712 ct.
No. 97 white, per bushel, 1/1180591620717411303424 ct.
No. 98 white, per bushel, 1/2361183241434822606848 ct.
No. 99 white, per bushel, 1/4722366482869645213696 ct.
No. 100 white, per bushel, 1/9444732965739290427392 ct.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Go to the Donation Party to-night.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

N. P. Sailing is building an addition to his residence.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the

Read card of Dr. Davis, on our first

page. Give him a call—professional.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower,

call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

Sailing, Hanson & Co. are shipping

about 100,000 feet of lumber every day.

Alabaster and Diamond wall finish,

at Traver's Drug Store.

George Forbes is building an addition

to his residence.

H. L. Lampert intends moving to

Missouri, some time this Fall.

The best Washing Machine ever

made, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

See notice of "Lost Cow" in another

column.

Now is the time to set out shade

trees and make garden.

Noiseless Spring Balance Shade Roll-

ers, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

J. Chaffron is building an addition

to his residence on Peninsular Avenue.

If you want a nice flower of any de-

scription, call on Jos. Edgewood, who

will see something that you want.

Dr. Woodworth has commenced the

erection of a new fence around his re-

sidence.

Revival services at the M. E. Church

next week, commencing on Monday

Evening.

"Winter still lingers in the lap of

Spring," Nanghty girl. She should

give the old man the grand bonfire.

There will be services at the M. E.

Church, on next Sabbath day—morn-

ing and evening, usual hours.

For a first class Sewing Machine, al-

most any make, cheaper than ever, call

at the AVALANCHE office.

Henry Mahtz rides out behind a fine

pair of roan ponies that will not take

the dust from anything in this section.

We can furnish the *Acidusche* and

the *Michigan Farmer* for \$2.75 in ad-

vance.

Judge of Probate, Baiterson, has

gone to Nunda, N. Y., where he has a

brother suffering from consumption.

Several parties have set out shade

trees during the past week, and others

will follow suit during this next.

We will furnish the AVALANCHE and

DISCOUNT'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY

MAGAZINE for \$3.00 per year.

Mr. Walter Babbett has moved to

B. City, to enter the employ of the

Michigan Central.

J. M. Finn has commenced building

an addition to the Central Hotel, ex-

tending the front to Michigan Avenue.

For a Jackson Wagon, or one of any

other good make, call on O. Palmer at

the AVALANCHE office.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a

desirable village lot. He will give

bargains that will astonish the nation.

For one of the finest and best oranges

ever made, at a reasonable price, call

Mr. Charles Wheeler went to De-

troit, yesterday, on a short visit. He

may go into business there in a short

time.

Do not fail to read the new prospec-

us of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST;

only \$1.00 for the paper and a valua-

ble encyclopedia.

You can now fish for brook trout, as

it is perfectly lawful, whether you can

catch any or not. Next month you

can fish for Grayling.

Do not fail to read our offer of the

AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our

subscribers who pay their subscription

in advance.

Billy Reed has moved his family

back to the farm where the air is much

freer, but he will remain in town

and play baseball.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufac-

tured by Beckwith & Lee, of Down-

ing, Mich., and the best in the market,

call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

If our citizens would see that the

yard around their dwellings was clear-

ed of the rubbish that has accumu-

lated during the winter, it would im-

prove their appearance, much.

Remember the AVALANCHE office

can now furnish you with job work of

all sorts, competing with any office in

the state for quality or price of work.

Remember the donation party at the

hall this evening, and don't fail to at-

tend. Supper will be served from 6 to

8 P. M., at 25 cents.

Chris. Range met with a painful ac-

cident Monday, while splitting wood,

cutting a deep gash in the instep of his

left foot. Geo. Hall takes his place on

the railroad.

Subscribers for the AVALANCHE, and

get the *American Farmer* free, and

other agricultural papers at reduced

prices.

Rev. Weir intends beginning special

services at the M. E. Church, on Mon-

day Evening, May 11th, and will be

assisted by Revs. Taylor and Kennedy

of Osgo County.

Undoubtedly the presence of the

sheriff and proximity of the jail was

what prevented bloodshed between

Deputy Sheriff Wild and the gallant

conductor, Aug. last Friday night.

A. J. Rosa is repairing the engine

and locomotive for Sailing, Hanson &

Co., at Portage Lake. They will com-

mence transferring logs from the lake

to the river in a few days.

O. J. Bell has been confined to the

house for some time from a combined

attack of rheumatism and biliousness.

His convalescence was too much for

him, and he is now recovering.

O. Palmer has purchased the prop-

erty on corner of Peninsular Avenue

and Osgo County street, of A. H. Swart-

hout. He will make considerable im-

provement before moving into it.

We have received a copy of the Mich-

igan Manual, a very interesting vol-

ume, full to the brim, with statistics

and other matter that is interesting to

every one.

In cleaning up your furniture this

Spring, try a little of Traver's Mirror

Furniture Polish. It is the finest thing

ever made for making old furniture

look as good as new.

Special Missionary Services will be

preached at the M. E. Church, next

Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S.

Weir. Collections for missions will be

taken up at each of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cassinger, propose

returning to Grayling. They find the

climate of Northern Michigan more

healthful and conducive to longev-

ity of life, than where they now re-

sides.

The largest stock and finest patterns

of Oiled, Opaque and Decorated Win-

dow Shades ever brought to this town,

at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Mrs. Joseph Edgewood and daugh-

ter left for England, on Wednesday,

on a visit to her mother, friends and

old home. They will leave New York

on Saturday. We trust they will have

a pleasant voyage, good visit and safe

return to Grayling.

Special services will begin in the M.

E. Church, Monday Evening, May 11.

Rev. J. W. Taylor, of Osgo Lake,

and Rev. G. R. Kennedy of Grayling,

will assist the pastor. A cordial in-

itation is extended to christian people

of every name to come out and take

part in the services. Let there be good

congregations from the first.

Last Friday evening over half a hun-

dred friends were gathered at the re-

sidence of Sheriff Jno. F. Hunt, to as-

sist in celebrating his thirty-fourth

birthday. There were many mem-

ories of friendship presented on the oc-

casione, and all present seemed to be

full of enjoyment. (3) A collection

was served that would satisfy an ep-

icure, and it was Saturday morning be-

fore the guests departed.

There will be a donation party this

evening, at the Opera House, for the

benefit of Rev. G. S. Weir, at which

refreshments will be served, hot Maple

Sugar, etc. We trust all of our citi-

zens who are interested in the morals

of our village, and the welfare of their

families, will assist in making a large

donation for the reverend gentleman.

We have lost one church to support

and all should render some assistance.

At last we have found out why the

school bell tolls of a morning. The

infirmary of the rules are about ten

to the 100 scholars. Punishment is

administered in the evening, one in 20

dies from its severity, and is buried the

next morning. The ratio holds good

to the age of the victims, as from the

number of laps of the bell we think

they would range from 10 to 15 years

of age and still the supply equals the

demand.

There will be a Grand Masquerade

at the skating rink, on next Friday

Evening. The extensive improve-

ments now being made by the prop-

rietors, will be fully completed, ex-

cept painting, by that time, and spec-

tators and participants will on this

account enjoy the entertainment more

fully than heretofore. Admission 15

cents. Refreshments served at reason-

